

alcohol-related traffic deaths and accidents."

CLERK: Okay, thank you, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: If I could speak to the amendment, I offer it for two reasons. One is that I do not disagree with those who contend that on the borders people, young folks, may go across and probably will, but there is a viable, not alternative perhaps, but an inevitability that stronger law enforcement in those areas on both sides could help reduce the potential for the problems and it would seem to me that in these states there has got to be one or two legislators whose attention could be gotten that they are increasing some of their government operating costs as well as exposing their young people to accident possibilities by retaining a lower drinking age and maybe it would help encourage them to seek the same thing that Senator Hannibal is pointing out should be done, and that is to get uniformity of drinking age, but it seems to me that one of the things they may well face is increased enforcement cost unless they do increase their age. That is the reason for the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We have no further lights on. Do you care to comment on that, Senator Hannibal? Okay.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Chairman and members, I don't want to get into a major debate on this and maybe if it is proper that we could elect to pass over this for today so that I could get together with Senator Warner and work out some language that would be acceptable to my resolution requirements and his and not take up a major amount of time on the floor for debate on that purpose. Is it proper to ask that we pass over it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The Speaker has indicated that he would be amenable to passing it over. Is there anyone on the floor who would object to passing it over? Then it is off of the agenda and we will move on. I have information indicating that it is Senator Fenger's birthday today. The information I have indicates that it is his 29th birthday. While I do not wish to comment on the veracity of whoever it was that gave me this information, I don't know if there is a fudge